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To: First Steps and Medicaid Waiver families, guardians and individuals

From: Nicole Norvell, Director, Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

Re: The Arc of Indiana Utility Supports Program

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The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services would like to pass information along from our partners at The Arc of Indiana about their Utility Supports Program. Families served and/or eligible for First Steps services or families and individuals receiving or on a waiting list for Medicaid Waiver service, that meet certain requirements, may be eligible to receive assistance with utility costs.

The Utility Supports Program assists eligible families and individuals with utility costs, including payment for utility bills, funding to reactivate or prevent disconnection of services, deposit assistance to begin services and funding to cover back utility debt.

Additional requirements, referral information and the program application are available on <u>The</u> Arc of Indiana Utility Supports Program webpage.

For questions or additional information regarding the Utility Support Program, please contact Gina DeWilde, Utility Support Program coordinator, at 1-800-573-9816 or gdewilde@arcind.org.

